

This comment is being sent in response to the proposal to expand Low Power FM (LPFM) to take priority over current FM translator service.

I'm recommending this does not occur for the following reasons:

Several listeners in the Denver, CO area listen to National Public Radio (NPR) and Christian Radio stations like 91.1 K-LOVE.

K-LOVE provides "positive and encouraging" music along with "family oriented" commentary and news. It is refreshing turning on the radio to K-LOVE knowing I won't be listening to some deejay talking about disgusting topics found in tabloids or smut programming.

Without listener supported radio stations like K-LOVE, the community would not have a Christian station which provides public service announcements about upcoming Christian events and an outreach for people who need assistance.

During the fall pledge drive, I heard over 8000 people during 2004 had turned their lives to Christ through the ministry of K-LOVE. Replacing K-LOVE and other Local and National public radio stations with LPFM would be disservice to the public interest.

I encourage you to withdraw or modify the proposal to expand LPFM stations, so that K-LOVE and other NPR stations can remain on the air.

Respectfully,
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